IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Colf, and lots of it, served to keep the out-of-door contingent somewhat busy last week, and the scores made at the links of the Meadowbrook Hunt and the Dyker Meadow clubs were entirely satisfactory to those who delight in the skilful exhibition of the science of hitting a ball. The hollow way in which the Dyker Meadow Club team vanquished eight Tuxedo players on Monday may have en due to a knowledge of the course, which has its peculiarities, but the home players are not dis ed to admit that that part of the game has as much to do with the score as the visitors would like to have believed. The Meadowbrook games shared attention with the runs of the club's hunters, and the latter phase of autumn sport was full of interest and excitement. There is general regret expressed among the chasers of the anisesed by that Ralph N. Ellis, the Meadowbrook's master of foxhounds, should be laid up as the result of a bad fall on Thursday, and the decision of his physicians ber that Rabb N. Eulls, Inc Memorian of a bad fall on Thursday, and the decision of his physicians that he must not ride any more this season is looked upon as a piece of exceptionally hard luck. On Newmer 1, when the rabbit-hunting season opens, there is likely to be some lively sport with the Hunt Club's heagles, and James L. Kernochan, the master of the pack, has every facility for carrying out his end of the pregramme successfully. The rabbit runs will be held on Monday, Wednesday rabbit runs will be held on Monday. The fiday, so as not to interfere with the hunt runs, which take place on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The big steeplechase of the year will take place on November 7, but the place of the meet has not yet been selected.

There are a number of anxious hearts in the big city of Brooklyn, and the anxiety which stirs then up will continue until the invitations to subscribe for the Assembly dances are in the hands of those for whom they are intended. Not that any of the old guard will be neglected, but there are others who have a desire to be numbered among the sewho have a desire to be numbered among the select, and consider that an invitation to these functions is a massport. The committee in charge of the essemblies consists of Charles Belden Van Nostrand, William A. Taylor, Wyllys Terry and Clyde Notman, and the patronesses are Mrs. A. A. Low, Mrs. E. H. Littenfield, Mrs. John Notman, Mrs. William A. Taylor and Mrs. Caarles B. Van Nostrand. The invitations will probably be issued within the next two weeks.

Miss Edith Blunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blunt, of No. 46 Gates-ave., was married on Thurs-day evening to Henry Brown Gedney at the home of her parents, the Rev. Dr. Charles R. Baker, of the Church of the Messiah, officiating. The bride had only one attendant, Miss Edith Miller; Thomas Hardy was best man, and the ushers were Edward Brower, of New-York City; Foster Ward, John Ives and Charles Lester Elunt, a brother of the bride. There was a large reception after the cere-mony, the bride being assisted in receiving by her mother. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bidney Starbuck, Miss Starbuck, Mr. and Mrs. William McCarroll, the Misses McCarroll, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corbitt, Miss Corbitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. Ventres, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edwards, Mrs. Phelps Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Drandt, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnston, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Blackman, Dr. and Mrs. J. Lester Keep, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Silkman, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tuthill, Miss Tuthill, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Belden, Fred Eelden, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Alfred G. Beiden, Fred Eelden, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Underhill, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Snow, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Neison, Colonel and Mrs. Matthew M. Blunt, Theophilus A. Brower, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley P. Housman, Mr. Brower, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley P. Housman, Mr. Brower, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley P. Housman, Mr. Clarendon, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, of New-York; Mrs. Addan, Miss G. Volck, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Goulf, Miss Margaret Vanderver, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Volck, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mrs. George L. Volck, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, Miss Bessie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Snyder, Miss Nora Snyder, Miss Alice Snyder, John T. Neilon, Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Walbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Arand Mrs. Francis E. Walbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Arand Mrs. John C. Kelley, Dr. and Mrs. B. Brown, Mrs. Charlotte Diossy, the Misses Diossy, Mr. and Mrs. Tobias New, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence New and Mrs. Tobias New, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence New and Mrs. Tobias New, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence New and Mrs. Tobias New, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence New and Mrs. New Mrs. Mrs. Clarence New and Mrs. New Mr. and Mrs. Clarence New and Mrs. New Mr. and Mrs. Clarence New and Mrs. Mrs. Clarence New and Mrs. Mrs. Charlotte Diossy, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence New and Mrs. Mrs. Charlotte Diossy.

Miss Nannie Raymond, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Raymond, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Raymond, of No. 173 Joralemon-st., will be married to Stanley Congden on Wednesday evening. November 4. in Christ Church. Clinton and Harrison sis., by the Rev. Arthur B. Kinsolving. There will be a small reception after the ceremony.

The Maxwell House, No. 245 Concord-st., is to be benefited by the presentation of three Illustrated lectures by Dr. J. B. Mattison, of No. 188 Prospect Place, on the evenings of October 30 and November

lard, of Jersey City, was the bridesmaid, and Edward Cameron was the best man. The wedding tour includes a visit to Niagara Falls and an extended trip through the State. A large number of relatives and friends were present at the reception which followed the ceremony.

Another Wednesday-evening wedding which attracted many guests was that of Miss Mamis Fielding and David H. Medler, which was celebrated in the pariors of Mr. and Mrs. George Fielding, the parents of the bride, No. 521 Grandst. in the Eastern District, the Rev. J. Hamilton, of the South Third Street Methodist Church, officiating.

Lieutenant Horace C. Du Val was the recipient of many congratulations on last Tuesday evening, on the completion of his twenty-fifth year of service in the 7th Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., of New-York City.

Amq. the engagements announced in the last week are those of Gilbert Maxwell, son of the late Charles Maxwell and nephew of J. Rogers Maxwell and Henry Maxwell, and Miss Priscilla Kenedy, of Montelair, a niece of Mrs. John T. Martin; Miss Clara Louise Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Miller, of New-York City, and William Spencer Frankard, of Brooklyn; Miss Louise E. A. Foote, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Foote, of Decatur-st, and W. W. Walsh, ir., of President-st, and Miss Belle Hubbard, of the faculty of the Brooklyn Heights Seminary, and Professor Smith, of Princeton. Miss Hubbard is a niece of Mrs. Cornella E. Reed, of Garden Place. Miss Clara Louise Miller, daughter of Mr. and

Miss Clara Frickenhaus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. 3. A. Herman Frickenhaus, of Union-st., was mar-ried to Nelson Parkhurst on Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, the Rev. Dr. Nelson of ciating. There were no bridesmaids. Edwin H. Parkhurst was the best man, and the ushers were Charles H. Belknap and Frank M. Pendreigh. The guests included a few relatives and family friends.

The marriage of Miss Margaret C. Wasson, daughter of the Rev. Robert Wasson, pastor of the Powers Street Methodist Episcopal Church, to Robert F. Stark was celebrated on Wednesday evening the church, the officiating clergymen being the Rev. Dr. D. W. Couch, of the East Fiftleth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, of New-York City; the Roy. Robert Wasson, father of the bride, and the Rev. S. H. Smith, co-paster with Mr. Wasson. Miss Grace C. Wasson, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and the bridesmalds were Miss Helen G. Gardner, of Nova Scotta, and Miss Bessie L. Lockod, of Montclair, N. J. The best man was John wahers were William Lockwood, of Montclair, and Walter W. Reis, of Brooklyn. After the service a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's tather, No. 104 Fowers-st., the invited guests including Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clarke, Mrs. G. Mayes, Mrs. Amory Skerry, Mr. and Mrs. William Cooke, Mrs. C. Cooke, George Sammis, Mr. and Mrs. John King, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. McClearnan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. A. McPherson, Edward Harris, Miss Carrie Harris, Miss Minnie Michener, Mrs. Laine, Miss Anna Engel, Henry Engel, Mr. and Mrs. Lohn Lockwood, Mrs. William Lockwood, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Knapp, Miss Robinson, Herbert Lee, Walter W. Reis, Frank Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Smith, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Conch, the Rev. Samuel and Mrs. Smith, Miss Jennie Dunn, Miss Cassle Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stiller, Miss Julia Conklin and others. After an extended tour of the South Mr. and Mrs. Stark will make their home in Brooklyn. ushers were William Lockwood, of Montclair, and

Ex-Congressman William J. Coombs and Mrs. Coembs celebrated on Wednesday the fortieth anniversary of their marriage. They were married on October 21, 1856, by the Rev. Dr. Bucklin, a Baptist minister, of New-York, and for the last twenty years have lived at No. 63 South Portland-ave. Mrs. Combs was Miss Josephine Adams, daughter of Joseph H. Adams. They have four children living, three sons and one daughter, and one grand-child, the daughter of their son, Jerome W. Coombs, who married a daughter of the late Dr. Charles Hall, of Trinity Church. Their only daughter is the widow of Dr. Sidney A. Fox, who died about ten weers ago.

The Monday Night Euchre Club held its first meeting for the fall and winter on Monday evening,

st. The prizes were won by Miss Pauline Calvin Burns and Thomas Thompson Tate. After supper Burns and Thomas Thompson Tate. After supper the club's quartet entertained the company, and then all joined in dancing until a late hour. The company included the Misses Pauline Burns, ida Brown, Grace Fitt, Lizzle Goodhue, Cora Burnham, Bella Goerke, Henrietta Kubin, Clara Chase, Edith Vanderoif, and Messrs, Clifford Smith, Robert Burns, ir. Claude Pallister, Wilbur Bennett, Daw-son Burns, Thompson Tate, Wallace A. Silsbe and William G. Burns.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Johnston will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding to-merrow. Dr. Johnston is pastor of St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, Redfordave, and Wilson-st. and the celebration will be in the parlors of the church. A pleasant programme has been prepared for the occasion.

The Germania Club, of Brooklyn, opened its season yesterday with an amateur performance, which drew a large attendance of members of the club. The performance was followed by a dance, and everybody seemed to enjoy it thoroughly. The Germania is one of the leading German cluss of Brooklyn, and has prominent German citizens as its members.

KEEPING UP ACTIVE WORK.

THE UNION LEAGUE CLUB HAS PLANS FOR A BIG DINNER.

UNION GENERALS TO BE THE GUESTS OF HONOR-NOTES FROM THE OTHER CLUBS.

The Union League Club still holds the record for Interesting contributions to the campaign in Brooklyn, and there is no abatement of its zeal. It has Black to his Brooklyn admirers; it has had the only reception of women to the wives of candidates on record, and now it has well under way the arrangements for a reception to the quartet of Union generals who have been speaking throughout the country in the interest of McKinley and sound money— Generals Sickies, Howard, Alger and Sigel. The plans for the dinner are in charge of the Campaign Committee, of which ex-Senator Charles H. Russell is chairman, and he has spared no effort to make the reception and dinner a fitting tribute to the efforts of the four soldier-statesmer

As the generals are to speak at a mass-meeting in the Clermont Avenue Rink at 8, the hour of dinner has been fixed at 5 o'clock, and the reception will begin at 4. The dinner will be informal. Great interest is already manifested in the affair, and it is looked forward to with great pleasure by the members. Invitations have been sent to the Vice-Presidential candidate, Mr. Hobart; the members of the National Committee in New-York, Chairman Jacob Brenner of the County Campaign Committee, Chairman George H. Roberts, jr., and Treasurer Walter B. Atterbury of the Kings County General Committee, Colonel L. Edwin Dudley and General Robert Avery. The guests of honor are General Daniel E. Sickles, General O. O. Howard, General Horace Porter, General Russell A. Alger, General Franz Sigel, General Wager Swayne, General Isaac F. Mack, Corporal James Tanner and Joseph W. The committee which has the matter in charge,

and to whose efforts the success of the affair will be mainly due, is composed of Charles H. Russell, chairman; Henry B. Haigh, treasurer; Horace J. chairman, Reary W. Cann. Walter B. Atterbury, Cornelius H. Tiebout, W. R. Walkley, James F. Bendernagel, Charles Curie, Thomas P. Peters, Andrew B. Rogers, Alexander Robb and Jacob G. Aside from the dinner to the Union generals, the

Campaign Committee has been directing another and perhaps less important, though in one way hardly less interesting, piece of campaign work, It has within the last week turned the clubhouse into a beautifully artistic monument to Republican ism. On the roof of the clubhouse are the words "McKinley and Hobart" in large letters, which at night are lighted with electricity, making a display which can be seen for a long distance, and has a striking effect. The exterior of the house has been beautifully decorated with bunting, flags and streamers of the National colors. These decorations, including the incandescent letters, will remain on the clubhouse until after election.

The Board of Directors of the Brooklyn Riding Place, on the evenings of October 30 and November 8 and 13. The lectures are entitled "An Autumn Ramble—England, the Channel Islands, Paris and the England, the Channel Islands, Paris and the England, the Channel Islands, Paris and the Rose," and "A Summer Farasistic Lily and the Rose, and "A Summer Farasistic Lily and the work of the club for the fall and winter. The club will not be active at home until after the New-York Horse Show is over. The rough ridging class, under G. H. Fotter, is an exception in this respect, and will begin its weekly meetings Tuesday (ass, under G. H. Fotter, is an exception in this respect, and will begin its weekly meetings Tuesday (ass, under G. H. Fotter, is an exception in the New-York Horse Show is over. The rough ridging class, under G. H. Fotter, is an exception in this respect, and will begin its weekly meetings Tuesday (ass, under G. H. Fotter, is an exception in this respect, and will begin its weekly meetings Tuesday (ass, under G. H. Fotter, is an excepti and Driving Club will meet to-morrow night and

tried with so much success hast year of spending the half-hour after the rides in games, such as polo, jumping exhibitions, pumpkin and potato races and tent-pegging will undoubtedly be resumed. The polo team is keeping up its practice with commendable regularity. Sometimes the parade ground is used, sometimes the roadway in front of the clubhouse and sometimes the ring inside of the clubhouse and sometimes the ring inside of the clubhouse. The club will be liberally represented at the New-York Horse Show. Those who have already entered their horses or declared their intention to do so are devoting considerable time gesting their animals into condition. Not a morning passes that Frank D. Beard cannot be seen driving its celebrated tandem team, Monarch and Sensation, in the ring. H. H. Salmen is driving in his four-in-hand drag one day and behind his tandem team the next. William A. Jamison hopes to repeat his successes of last spring with his two saddle horses, Dandy and Gray Eagle. It may be remembered that they took firsts and seconds in every class they were entered in last May.

G. P. Fiske has entered his saddle horse, Headlight, which took the first prize in the long-tailed class in the Brooklyn exhibition. E. H. Barnes, vice-president of the club, has just bought a new high-stepper, which is expected to surprise some people. He will likewise exhibit his brown cob. In the sentered his high-stepper.

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people. He will likewise exhibit his brown con in the saddle-horse class. William P. Tooker, ir., has entered his high-stepper. "Tim" Woodruff has not been seen about the club much since he plunged so heavily into politics. It is not believed that he will make any entries this fall, as he has not time to get his horses in con-

dition.

The Irving Club is evidently in the football business in earnest. On Saturday last It gave a vaude-ville entertainment in the Academy of Music for the benefit of the team, which turned out a pronounced success.

nounced success.

At the annual meeting of the Carleton Club, held on Monday evening, the following officers were elected: James Hardle, president; Charles W. Wheeler, vice-president; George T. Stebbins, secretary; George W. Keesler, treasurer, and S. H. Bassett, C. H. Fletcher, John T. Kelly, J. F. Cameron and Dr. W. M. Smith, directors.

A LOVING-CUP FOR MRS. M'KINLEY.

THE WOMAN'S REPUBLICAN UNION LEAGUE SECURES DESIGNS, FROM WHICH A SE-LECTION WILL BE MADE.

The Woman's Republican Union League held a meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the rooms of the Procklyn Young Republican Club, to make arrangements for sending a committee to Canton, Ohio, to present to Mrs. William McKinley a gold loving-cup as a token of their esteem and best wishes. At the last meeting of the League the members voted to present a cup to Mrs. McKinley on the motion of Mrs. Charles Abbey. Mrs. Charles Morton suggested the loving-cup as a suitable gift, and Mrs. Virginia C. Titcomb, the president of the League, was appointed to take the matter in charge. She appointed as members of the comact with herself. The members of the committee have already visited several large firms and se-cured designs, which will be submitted for the ap-proval of the League. It is hardly probable that the presentation will be made before Election Day

FOR A UNITED SINGERS' SOCIETY.

A preliminary meeting of sixteen delegates from the Oriole Harmony and Arion Glee clubs, of Brooklyn, was held on Sunday, October 18, at the club-house of the Oriole Giee Club, No. 76 Meserole-ave., a central organization on the same plan as that of the German Saengerbund, and for the advancement of English music. Mr. Zerbie, Oriole Glee Club, was selected as temporary chairman, and Augustus Gundlach, Arion Glee Club, temporary secretary. The delegates from each club were as follows: Mr. Ferry (president), C. Wallman, C. Julig, J. Kuntz and A. Utecht, representing the Oriole Glee Club, eighty-eight members; William Rauth (president), eighty-eight memoers; william Rauth (president), Edward Bruckhelmer, Casper Harvel, Matthew Dillon and M. Dietz, the Harmony Glee Club, 130 members; Adolphus Boyd (president), Frederick Balz, Albert Seele, Frederick Helzinger, J. J. Miller and August Gundlach, the Arlon Glee Club, fifty

and August Gundiach, the Arion one members.

The delegates did not want to take any further action until they had heard from the clubs of this city and from New-York.

All glee clubs and choruses of both cities are cordially invited to send delegates, and are requested to attend the next meeting of delegates on Sunday, November 8, at the rooms of the Harmony Glee Club, No. 187 Ewen-st., between Meserole and Stagg sts., Brooklyn, at 3 p. m.

WIRES IN SUBWAYS.

THE TERMS OF THE COMMISSIONERS ABOUT TO EXPIRE.

SERIOUS EFFECTS OF ELECTROLYSIS-TWO-THIRDS OF ALL THE WIRES IN THE CITY BURIED-MAYOR AND CITY WORKS · COMMISSIONER IN CHARGE

AFTER OCTOBER 31.

Within a few days the Subway Commissioners will submit their final report to Mayor Wurster. eir terms of office will expire next Saturday, and thereafter their powers and duties will devolve upon the Mayor and the Commissioner of City Works. The present Commission was created by an act of the Legislature passed in 1892, and in June of that year Professor George W. Plympton, a member of the Polytechnic Institute faculty, and Fred R. Lee were appointed Commissioners. They have served continuously ever since.

The Commission is a State body, acting in behalf

of the city, but its expenses are borne neither by the city nor by the State, but are a charge upon the various electrical companies which come under its supervision. The Commissioners receive salaries of \$2,000 a year each, and there is a secretary, George S. Elcock, at \$2,000, and other employes.

This is the second Subway Commission that Brooklyn has had. The first was appointed in 1885 by Mayor Low for two years, and afterward its term was extended for two years more. Professor Plympton was a member of that Commission also, his associates being Dr. R. W. Raymond and John

The forthcoming report of the expiring Commis tion will be devoted in good part to the subject of electrolysis, or the effect of electric currents on underground pipes. Much attention has been given to this subject by the Commissioners and their subordinates for many months. It is a subject of serious interest to the troiley companies, to the city officials and to the public in general

WATER MAINS NOT AFFECTED.

It has been found that the water mains, large or small, are not much affected. They are of cast iron, and while there are evidences that the currents follow them for long distances, they have not been found to be corroded or eaten away to any extent. The case is different with small service pipes made of wrought iron or lead; gaspipes also suffer severely. The damage thus caused is momentous as respects the trolley companies, and the results in Brooklyn are being regarded with interest in other cities, inasmuch as Brooklyn has a greater mileage of trolley lines than any other city. Within two or three days a case involving this

question has come up in the courts. A florist brought suit against a gas company for damages because his flowers were destroyed by escaping gas. The company frankly admitted that the gas had caused the trouble, but affirmed that the responsi-bility ought to be shouldered by the trelley company, whose electricity had destroyed its pipes.

No way of preventing the escape of electricity into the earth when it passes into the rails has yet been discovered. It has been proposed that the rails should be insulated, but, as Professor Plympn pointed out yesterday, in a conversation on the subject, that would make it possible for a horse to form a circuit by contact with the rails with a current of sufficient strength to kill him, as horses are aremely susceptible to electricity. Professor Plympton also said that within a few hours there had been called to his attention a plan for insulat-ing the entire roadbed of trolley rathends; he know nothing of the details of the plan, and could not speak as to its practicability. He regards the matter as a most serious one for the railroad com-panies, since they will doubtless have large bills of damages to pay, or, on the other hand, it will cost them a good deal to relay their tracks so that electricity will not escape into the earth. All that has IN THE been done as yet is to retard the escape of the electricity, which makes the corresion of pipes slower than it would otherwise be. In this way the amount of electricity set free in the ground may be reduced to 15 per cent, whereas it is now about 30 per cent. It is the intention of Professor Plympton soon to issue a statement to the people of Brook-lyn, calling their attention to this matter and showing them in what parts of the city pines are most limble to be subject to electrolysis

THE WORK ACCOMPLISHED.

As for the work accomplished by the Subway saying that at the present moment 65 per cent of all the wires in the city have been put under-ground, and 60 per cent of those which are directly subject to the control of the Commission. The wires not subject to the control of the Commission are those belonging to the city-that is, those of the police and fire telegraph systems—and the feed wires of the trolley railroads. The franchises for the erection of the latter were granted during the interval when there was no Subway Commission in Brooklyn, and over them the Commissioners have given, no authority. It is not unlikely, though, that the

placing of some of them underground will soon be undertaken.

As for the police and fire telegraph wires, no administration has yet fair like assuming the cost of putting them in subways. Several years ago it was estimated that the cost would be fine, one of putting them in subways. Several years ago it was estimated that the cost would be fine, one of putting them in subways. Several years ago it was estimated that the cost would be fine, one of putting them in subways. Several years ago it was estimated that the cost would be fine, one of putting them in subways. Several years ago it was estimated that the request of Mayor Schleren showed that \$80.00 would cover the expense. When James B. Bell was Folice Commissioners owne police wires were baried in Joralemon-st., and recently the telephone company, when placing wires on the Park Slope below the surface, reperously assumed the responsibility of taking the city wires above with 1x own. It is on account of the city's wires that a considerable number of unsignity telegraph poles are still permitted to cumber the sireta.

The 3 per cent of wires not yet buried include the trolley feed wires, the wires of the district telegraph company anchor run over housetops, and the wires in the new wards, where no attempt has been made to carry out the law requiring all wires to be put underground. Since the present Commission came into office, in the summer of 1802, the work of burying the wires has gone on at the rate of more than 2000 miles a year, and the record for the four years and a little more is upward of 1,000 miles are underground.

The underground conduits are not all of the same material. The wires of the Edison Commany are placed in wrought-iron tubes, which are inclosed in cast-tron boxes. The high-tension wires-those used for are lights—are carried in wrought-iron tubes.

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Professor Plympton, to whom obligations are due for furnishing the facts set forth in this article, said yesterday regarding the wind-up of the Sub way Commission's work: "Knowing that we were going out of office with the month of October, we have made our plans accordingly, and we are now engaged in collecting the latest figures and information to embody in our final report, which will be completed in a few days. As I interpret the law, all our powers descend to the Mayor and Commissioner of City Works, who thus become to all intents and purposes a State Commission, independent of local control. At various times the work of the Subway Commission has been interfered with by the Aldermen, until the courts could pass upon the points raised. The old Board was thus held up for a year, but the decision was finally in its favor. Now that the work is so well advanced, I do not see why the new arrangement, with the Mayor and City Works Commissioner in control of what this Commission has been doing, will not prove satisfactory to the people of the city and to the electrical commanies. The City Works Department already has a competent inspector of electric lights. I do not know what plans have been made for the continuance of the work, but I presu ne that a part at least of the present offices of the Commission, in the Jefferson Building, will be retained, at any rate for a time, although we have arranged to give them up a week from to-day."



AN IRISH TRAFFIC RETURN. Scene-Rural Rallway Station. Time-8:30 a, m. Traffic Superintendent-Haf an hour late, G'yard! I'wat's this train waiting for? Guard-Sure, we're waiting for the passenger, or!-(Punch.

John Hooper, it is interesting to recall, was the first advertising agent in the service of The Tribune, entering its employ when this journal was begun by Horace Greeley. Afterward he became a trustee of The Tribune Association. Still later he

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200 2x214 yard TABLE CLOTHS, slightly

soiled, at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50; reduced from \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.25 and \$3.50. 150 doz. DINNER NAPKINS

At \$8.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00

Were \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$7.50 Remnants of TABLE LINENS at greatly re-

TWO SILK SPECIALS.

A choice lot of 22-inch BLACK BROCADE GROS-GRAIN, formerly 95c., at 62c, yard; and three lines of BROCADE SILKS in evening shades, at \$1.25 yard.

UPHOLSTERY DEPT.

we will place on sale another choice lot of

REAL BRUSSELS LACE CURTAINS at

\$3.75, \$5.25, \$6.75 and \$7.00 pair, which

qualities have always been \$6.00, \$7.25, \$8.75

We will also close out at EXACTLY ONE-

\$2.00 yard, were \$4.00

\$2.87 yard; were......\$5.75

plain colors, gold, rose and brown, at \$6.50

SHADES AND DRAPERIES of every de-

scription. Designs and estimates cheerfully

Blanket and Quilt Dept.

Full-size SATIN FINISH MARSEILLES

Also 11-4 CALIFORNIA BLANKETS, white,

all wool, "The Oxford," at \$5.00 pair, regu-

HALF PRICE our choicest BROCATELLES as

At \$1.75 yard; were \$3.50

\$3.00 yard; were and FINE PLAN VELOUR PORTIERES.

plays on our

and \$9.00.

pair; were \$13.00.

at the very lowest prices.

\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 pair.

ANOTHER GREAT OFFERING

SCOTCH FLANNELS

at 124c. per yd.

Will place on sale Monday 7,000 yards of genuine SCOTCH FLAN. NELS, warranted fast colors and never sold for less than 30c, at

SALE ON 2D FLOOR

CLOAK DEPT.

Our FALL and WINTER EXHIBIT for 1804 now complete, affords our patrons the opportunity of choosing from the largest and choicest assortments in this city. To-morrow we will

VELOUR CAPES and JACKETS, imported and fine domestic makes, beautifully or with jet and fur, at \$25.00, \$35.00, \$45.00 to \$85.00 each.

LADIES' CAPES in plush, lined, collar and fronts edged with Thibet fur, at \$5.50 each. Other CAPES in cloth and plush at \$7.50 \$10.00 to \$40.00.

LADIES' and MISSES' JACKETS. Special for Monday. JACKETS in the newest styles. Worth...\$9.00 \$12.50 and \$15.00

At....\$6.00, \$8.50 and \$10.50 Other JACKETS at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00

SALE OF

REAL LACE TIDIES. A large line of Louis XIV. TIDIES in square and oblong that generally sell for 75c. to \$5.00

yards in Nainsook and Cambric, 414 yard lengths, at 18c. yard; usually 25c. to 35c. MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Also HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES, 3000

each, at 35c. to \$3.00 each.

COLORED DRESS SHIRTS made of imported Madras, with two pairs cuffs, at \$1.50 each. PAJAMAS made of outing flannel at \$1.25

NECKWEAR, special line of light and dark Imperial scarfs at 50c. each, value 75c. WE MANUFACTURE OUR SHIRTS ON THE PREMISES, AND GUARANTEE FIT AND

RIBBONS.

Double-faced SATIN RIBBON, all silk, cord edge, black, white and all the millinery, dress trimming, and evening colorings,

3 31/4 41/4 foch at 19c., 23c., 29c., 83c. yart OSTRICH FEATHER BOAS, finest quality

1% yds. long at \$7.50 each. 11/2 yds. long at \$8.75 each.

GLOVES.

A new assortment of 2-Clasp P. K. ENGLISH WALKING GLOVES, in reds, tans, pearl, white and buff, 3 rows embroidery on back, at \$1.0

4-button SUEDES, regular \$1.50 quality, colors only, at \$1.00 pair.

Have just received the Fall shipment of our celebrated J. & B. GLOVES, colors and black, at \$1.00 pair.

Foster Hook KID GLOVES at \$1.00 pair.

JOURNEAY AND BURNHAM.

THE HOOPER FOUNTAIN.

IT IS TO BE ERECTED AT THE INTER-SECTION OF FLATBUSH, ST. MARK'S AND SIXTH AVES.

Within the last few days a big hole has been dug in the pavement on the triangular space at the intersection of Flatbush, Sixth and St. Mark's aves It has excited the interest of some passers-by, and it is for have learned that it is the excavation for the foundation of the Hooper Fountain, a gift of the late John Hooper to the city of Brooklyn. There has been some difference of opinion as to

where the fountain should be placed, and after the site was fixed by the Aldermen at Flatbush and Sixth aves, certain members of the Carleton Club, whose house is on the corner of Sixth and St Mark's aves, objected to having it in such close proximity to their home. The resolution of the Aldermen setting apart this site was passed on May 7, 1894. Owing to the opposition manifested, a resolution to rescind that action was offered at the meeting of the Aldermen held on June 29, 1896, and the matter was then referred to the Law Committee While it was pending, a resolution was offered ern Parkway. At a meeting on the 5th of the present month the Law Committee asked to be dis charged from further consideration of the matter, thus leaving the original resolution in effect. John Hooper, the giver of the fountain, died at

his home in Brooklyn in December, 1889, at the age for two drinking fountains, one for Brooklyn and one for New-York, the latter being placed at the junction of St. Nicholas and Edgecombe roads. The Brooklyn fountain is to be a drinking fountain for

man and beast. It is in the Italian Renaissance style, and will be inclosed in a circle thirteen feet in diameter. There will be two large basins for the use of horses, and two smaller ones, furnished with cups, for men, women and children. The fountain will be constructed of pink Massachusetts granite and standard bronze.

From the base will rise a granite column, one foot and ten inches in diameter, which will be surmounted by a square cap, with ornamental edges. On the cap will be four bronzes representing sea shells, and they will support a ball of granite two feet and a half in diameter. Half-way up the shaft there is to be a broad band of bronze, supporting four bronze lamps of artistic designs. To protect the shaft from defacement the basins for horses to drink from will be made wide, low and shallow, and rough granite posts will be placed in the-angles between them to zerve as fenders. There will be two of these basins, about six feet in diameter. The basins for the use of the public will be square on top, with inside edges measuring one foot and six inches. Water will be supplied to these basins from handsome bronze dolphins. The waste water will be carried into the sewer through a pipe in the centre of the fountain. There will be a bronze tablet on the fountain, with the following inscription:

Presented to the City of Brooklyn

country. By careful investments in Brooklyn real estate he made a large fortune. He considered himself an almoner of his wealth, and made many and large contributions for philanthropic causes. One of the last acts of his life was the signing of a number of checks for various hospitals and homes.

HE WILL ADDRESS THE MEETING UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE MANUFACT-

URERS ASSOCIATION. The Manufacturers' Association of Kings and

Queens Counties has secured a promise from W. Bourke Cockran to make his last campaign speech in Brooklyn. Mr. Cockran had been scheduled for a meeting in Carnegie Hall, New-York, but he has given up that engagement, and will speak in the Academy of Music on Friday evening, October ie. R. W. Bainbridge, the chairman of the committee appointed by the Manufacturers' Association, has taiked with J. Edward Simmons, who is arranging for the Carnegie Hall meeting, and Mr. Simmons agreed to give up his claim to Mr. Cockran and allow him to come to Brooklyn. Admission to the meeting will be by ticket. In the distribution of the tickets, precedence will be given tribution of the lickets, precedence will be given to the employes of the 400 members of the Manufacturers' Association.

The Manufacturers' Association has never before taken a stand on issues involved in a political campaign. The association is absolutely non-partisan, and the Academy meeting will be of the same nature. Mr. Bainbridge said yesterday, speaking of the present attitude of the organization:

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of the present attitude of the organization:

"The association represents the employers of nearly 300,000 workingmen who are engaged in factories in Kings and Queens countles. Last spring the association adopted a resolution favoring sound money. The Chleago Convention placed in its platform a money plank diametrically opposed to our beliefs. At our September meeting we appointed a committee consisting of five Democrats and four Republicans to arrange for this meeting." PASSENGER AND CONDUCTOR FOUGHT.

Francis O. Affel, an insurance broker, living at on a Nassau company trolley-car, had a little fight in Cassidy's car on Friday evening which brought them both into the Butler Street Police Court yesterday morning. According to the testimony given, Cassidy irritated Affel by jostling against him unnecessarily. It was said that Mr. Affel soon afterward closed the door in such a way that it struck ward closed the door in such a way that it struck Cassidy in the face. Cassidy opened the door and struck Affel, who in turn kicked the conductor. Mr. Affel said in court that he had never before had trouble with a conductor. He admitted that he had struck Cassidy, but said that Cassidy had struck him first. Justice Walsh dismissed the case.

SWEENEY TALKED TOO MUCH. An alleged burglar, known as Martin Garrigan, or

Gavin, of No. 107 Graham-st., and William Brogan. of No. 647 Union-st., who were arrested on Friday night by Central Office detectives for aiding in the escape of James Sweeney from the Raymond Street Jail, on Saturday night, were arraigned before Justice Walsh yesterday morning. Brogan was discharged from custody. Sweeney pleaded not guilty to the charge of burglary, but was held pending an investigation. It is believed that Sweeney, when he escaped from the jail, went directly to the home

engaged in business on his own account, and built up one of the largest advertising agencies in the country. By careful investments in Brooklyn real estate he made a large fortune. He considered himself an almoner of his wealth, and made many and large contributions for philanthropic causes. One of the last acts of his life was the signing of a number of checks for various hospitals and homes.

COCKRAN TO SPEAK HERE.

Of Brogan, and joined in a celebration. A liberal supply of liquids loosened Sweeney's tongue, and is supply of liquids loosened Sweeney's tongue, and a few things which were overheard by Brogan's particular liquids loosened Sweeney's tongue, and a few things which were overheard by Brogan's and a few things which were

EMPLOYES TO ATTEND SAFFEN'S FUNERAL

ARRANGEMENTS MADE TESTERDAY - JACOS WORTH SPOKEN OF AS HIS SUCCESSOR.

The employes of the County Clerk's office hel a meeting in the document-room of the Hall of Records yesterday morning, and made arrangements to attend the funeral of County Clerk Henry C. Saffen who also C. Saffen, who died on Thursday night, J. M. Far rington presided. Brief but appropriate addresse were made by J. R. Smith, W. C. Tredwell, O. I were made by J. R. Smith, W. C. Tretwell, U. Lockwood and Charles Rosenthal. The employer will send a floral tribute. The funeral will behave to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. It was believe yesterday that Governor Morton would appoint Jacob Worth to succeed Mr. Saffen It is said that Mr. Worth desires the office, and that the Governor would, without doubt, gratify him. William Lynch, the Deputy County Clerk, is now conducting the office, and will do so until Mr. Saffer's successor is officially appointed. It is said that the office yields an income of \$70,000 a year.

THE DEATH OF MRS. HENRY CAMP. Anna Camp, the wife of Henry Camp, secretary of the Franklin Safe Deposit Company, died it this city on Thursday. She was been in Dominical Campany. st., New-York, at a time when that section was Her father, Matthew Armstrong, was a Scotch me chant, thrifty and prosperous, and promised among the Scotch residents. Mrs. Camp was to some years principal of Public School No. 1. New-York City, and earned for that school the some years principal of Public School No.
New-York City, and earned for that school the
reputation of being the best in the city. While
there she began a system of manual training by
introducing a system of her own of fine hand,
sewing, which would well serve as a model for
the present day. She attained more local fame as
a concept singer, and was for more than a quarter of a century the sole soprane of the Pirst
Presbyterian Church, New-York, where, under Mr.
Camp's direction and prior to their marriage, the
quartet was considered the best in the city, and
unique in singing entirely without accompaniment.
In her twenty-seven years of illness she siways
exhibited a pleasure and interest in hearing of,
others' enjoyment of things from which she har,
self was debarred.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. Lyman Abbott at her home, No. 255 Clinton-st., and the
body was taken to Norwalk, Conn., where it
placed by the side of her two sons, who died in
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childhood. Hesides her husband, Mrs. Camp leave
four children and four grandchildren, the forms
including Mrs. George Werranrath, Mrs. George
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FLYNN'S BOND FIXED AT \$400,000. The Executive Committee of the New East Rive Bridge Commission at its last meeting finished the preliminaries for the acceptance of the ea-tract awarded to P. H. Flyan for the building of the New York (1997). the New-York tower. Mr. Flynn's bond will be furnished by a Philadelphia surely pany. Mr. Flynn will instrust the engineering part of his work to a Mr. Hume, of Philadelphia.